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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMERON & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LAM, CHAWYOR & Co., and KAIT & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—F. D. SASSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BEILLIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALEY, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq. London, BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2,750,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,151,560.10.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS ROPE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP ROOTS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF

HUNGARIAN WINES, VIZ:—

Villanyer, in Cases of 1 Dozen.

Offen Adelsberg, " " "

Ruster Ausbruch, " " "

Apply to RÄDECKER & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs,"

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$64 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia,"

TIVOLI BEER.

In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. se6

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tf.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. se19

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au31

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIES and ADER'S CLARETS.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

Bass's ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PEARS' TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

OURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIES' PERFUMERY.

Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 23 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " 50 "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD ROPE,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN and ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,

CHROMOS, GLASS WARE,

PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

TUESDAY,

the 27th Aug., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Hollywood Road.—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep;

Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered Folding Chair.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos,

Chimney Glasses, Bronzes and Ornaments.

Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs.

Bronze Gasaliers and Gas Brackets.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Suite, covered in Green Morocco; Carved Whatnot, with Plate Glass Back.

American-made Walnut Extension Dining Table and Whatnots.

American-made Walnut Marble-top Side-board, with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, Clocks, and Regulator.

American-made Bed-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep.

American-made Dressing Bureaus, with Glass; Lady's Wardrobe with Glass Doors.

American-made Marble-top Wash-stands and Chamber Stands, Handsome Walnut Double Bedsteads.

Iron Bedsteads.

Lady's English-made Mahogany Wardrobe.

One 30-Air Musical Box.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1878. au27

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (2½) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. se1

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. se20

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and FOOCOW, leaving Hongkong September 16th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. se20

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

THE PRESENTATION OUP to the 28th REGIMENT is and will be on View at SUN SHING'S, 64 Queen's Road, until TUESDAY, the 27th Instant.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au25

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *DIEMER*, Commandant Moxer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 21, 1878. 2031

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*BELGIO*" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN Passages.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1878. 2011

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. 2008

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned beg to notify that the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.
HEROMICH SHUGIO.
Office No. 4, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, August 19, 1878. 2019

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. dos REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO dos REMEDIOS have this Day been admitted Partners therein.
Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. dos REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. dos REMEDIOS.
J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878. 2009

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.
J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 18, 1878. 2013

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Kiao Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.
CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.
In Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CAT, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.
KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK *DARTMOUTH*, FROM LONDON.
THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *CITY OF PEKING*, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *MANILA II*, GÖNNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Ex "*Amazona*," from
TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, } from
1 case Ink, } Marseilles.
Ex "*Poi Ha*,"
B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases } from
Wine, } Marseilles.
Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. *IRAOUADY*.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "*INDUS*," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before To-morrow, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurances in China.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1866.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurances in China.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTSEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
Total Capital and accumulations.....Tls. 754,000
done this date.....

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.
C. KREBS, Esq. Wm. MEYER, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
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HONGKONG: China Mail Office.

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Topography, FLORA, FAUNA, GEOLOGY
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Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
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When the list of Agencies is completed,
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HONGKONG, February 28, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
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ers of this journal to issue a publication
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modified in certain details.THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and
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toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavour
made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which,
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.The China Review for July and August,
1878, is at hand. It says that forty-
two essays were sent in to compete for the
best paper on the advantages of

Intimations.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1878. nol

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No. 118. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS is published for general information. By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

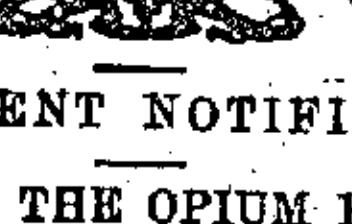
Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mts Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:

Pung Head, N. 16° W. South end of Bassett Island, N. 67° W. East-Ninepin Rock and South part of South S. 55° W. Ninepin in line.

North-east Head Tanaka, S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N. H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. sel7



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1853 will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 26th September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above mentioned. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

PORTER, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Bessie Bicklow, British ship, Captain Ferguson. Meyer & Co. Hawkey, British barque, Captain C. Mead. Wieler & Co.

Asahi, British ship, Captain B. A. J. Klenoth. P. & O. S. N. Co. Glamorgan, British ship, Captain W. H. Riches. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Chastellain, American ship, Captain J. M. Beane. Butterfield & Swire.

Batavia, British barque, Captain Robert Klamond. Slesman & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Boots, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING, (SATURDAY), August 24, 1878.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF The Highly Popular Prima Donna MISS ELOIA MAY

as THE GRAND DUCHESS.

During the Evening THE TALENTED YOUNG VIOLINIST MISS AGNES DRAGBAR, Will Perform the Following VIOLIN SOLOS:

LUZIA DE LAMERMOOR, Donizetti. Hope, Farmer.

MISS ELOIA MAY, as THE GRAND DUCHESS, FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY!

MISS CLARA STANLEY, IN HER GREAT PART WANDA.

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No Advance in Prices.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

S. DE LILLE, Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

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"O MIO FERNANDO" (Song—"Favorite"), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"THE RAVEN" (Recitation—E. A. Poe), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"YES, WE MUST PART" (Song—Daughter of the Regiment), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"HENRY V. TO HIS ARMY AT HARFLEUR" (Recitation—Shakespeare), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

An Interval of Five Minutes.

Part II. "BRIDGE OF SIGNS" (Hood), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"Ys HAPPY BIRTH" (Song—F. Tumbert), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"SEANUS O'BRIEN" (Recitation—Le Fanu), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"THE POWER OF LOVE" (Song—"Satan-ella"), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"NIGHT BEFORE WATERLOO" (Recitation—Byron), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

PIANO SOLO.....MR PANIZZA. "CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE" (Recitation—Tennyson), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Seats can be secured.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Front Seats,.....\$2. Back Seats,.....\$1.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance Commences at 9.

N.B.—No Ladies admitted unless accompanied by a Gentleman.

DUNCAN MACALLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au27

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT). The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au27

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "PANAY,"

GOYENECHEA, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au28

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

CULLEN, Master, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDE,"

Commandant BURTON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship "MCNEAR,"

Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au28

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Aug. 24, 3 a.m., Yotlung, British steamer, 280, S. W. Goggin, Swatow Aug. 23, 6 p.m., General—Kwok ACHONG.

Aug. 24, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 24, Geline Bros, German barque, 380, F. Tümbach, Macao Aug. 23, Ballast.

Aug. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co., Spanish steamer, 657, Goyenchea, Manila Aug. 21, 6 p.m., General—REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 24, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, Reddell, Foochow Aug. 22, Tea—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 23, S. Vaughan, for Calao.

Aug. 24, Conquest, for Hoihow.

Aug. 24, Buca, for Newchwang.

Aug. 24, H.M.S. Hart, for Canton.

Aug. 24, Peking, for Europe, &c.

Aug. 24, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Aug. 24, Zambanga, for Singapore and Penang.

Aug. 24, U.S.S. Ranger, for Target-practice.

Aug. 24, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

OLEARED. Fontenay, for Nagasaki.

Bianco Pertica, for Nagasaki.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Glaucus, for Shanghai.

Bua Pan, for Bangkok.

Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Yotlung, from Swatow, 60 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Peking, from Yokohama for Batavia, Mr J. C. Reg.—From Shanghai, for Baidi, Mr O. Thaschek; for Galle, Mr Church.

From Hongkong: for Singapore, Capt. T. O. Dempster, 28th Regt. Mr Balfour and servant; for Madras, Private Verda Rayaloo; for Southampton, Dr and Mrs W. H. Elmes and infant, Messrs D. Brizze, and J. F. Mayer.

Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Lord Ronald Gower, Dr. Campbell, Capt. Mc Alpine, Surgeon Major Grant, Mr H. Dickinson, Mrs Moore and 4 children, Miss A. Curtis, Col. J. Jago, 8 Europeans steamer, and 45 Chinese; for San Francisco, Lieut. T. O. Rich (U. S. Navy), 13 Europeans steamer, and 45 Chinese.

Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese; for Balphong, 25 Chinese; 60 Chinese; for Zambanga, for Straits, 180 Chinese. Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 180 Chinese.

Per Glaucus, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 117 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Yotlung reports: Strong South-westerly winds throughout the passage.

The E. & A. Co.'s S. S. Brisbane, 1700 tons, left Foochow at 8 p.m. on the 22nd, passed O. O. at 8 a.m. 24th. Pedro Blanco at 10.50 a.m. 24th, and anchored in Hongkong harbour at 4 p.m. 24th. Experienced moderate S.W. monsoon, with current from one and a half to two miles per hour setting to the Northward and Eastward. Passed the barque Star Queen yesterday (23rd) off Chapel Island bound north.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—Per Yotlung, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Glaucus, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.—Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW, (Carrying a Mail for Pak-hoi).—Per Albat, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—Per Taiwan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per Dale, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Djennah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseille; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, St. Helena, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 30th Instant.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 31st Instant.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Aden, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au81

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From.

Nov. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Dec. 1, Glangaber, Flushing

25, G. B. S., Liverpool

27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp

28, Oracle, Liverpool

30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp

Jan. 1, Hamburg, Hamburg

15, Lizzie Parry, Antwerp

16, Invincible, Penarth

22, India, Cardiff

May 1, Ada Malmoe, London

2, Malrose, Liverpool

2, Cosmo, Penarth

5, Imperatrice Elizabeth, Liverpool

5, Strathern, Cardiff

6, Challenge, Cardiff

9, Napier, Cardiff

12, Don Quixote, Penarth

14, Verona, New York

17, Lord Macaulay, Hamburg

18, Niagara, Cuxhaven

26, Banian, London

June 1, Marina, London

14, Emily Chaplin, Cardiff

22, Commissary, Penarth

28, Underwriter, Fortrose Monro

28, Melbroke, London

July 3, Commonwealth (s.), London

10, Strathmore (s.), London

16, Annie Bow, Newcastle (N.S.W.)

18, Lorimer, Newcastle (N.S.W.)

17, Loucadia, Newcastle (N.S.W.)

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Glenagles, Glenfinlas

Braemar Castle, Glenartney.

Sailing Vessels.

Sydenham, Corea.

At Liverpool.

Ulysses (s.)

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

Noon.—Namoa leaves for Swatow, &c.

2 p.m.—Albat leaves for Hoihow.

4 p.m.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Mr Fairclough's Entertainment at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 27:—

Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Brisbane, &c.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 12, Hollywood Road.

WEDNESDAY, August 28:—

4 p.m.—Panay leaves for Manila.

THURSDAY, August 29:—

City of Baltimore leaves for London on or about this date.

SATURDAY, August 31:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot No. 60, by Mr Armstrong.

MONDAY, September 2:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, September 5:—

Noon.—Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c.

WEDNESDAY, September 11:—

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and renowned, and are all provided for, it may be regarded as a duty on the part of the Executive to bestow some encouragement upon honesty and length of service in the way here suggested.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(For E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 22nd August, 1878.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department (Mr. Cross) speaking at Liverpool, after taking a forecast of the situation, said it was the duty of the Government to reduce the expenditure of the Country to a great extent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PAPER No. 6, List No. 5, of the Canton Plants, will be found on the Seventh page of this issue.

THE charge against the steward of the British ship *Arabia* for shooting and wounding a seaman on board, on the high seas, is set down for hearing at the Supreme Court on Monday at 10 o'clock; and the charge of murder against a Chinaman (the "Holywood Road murder" on Wednesday next at the same hour.

At the Marine Court to-day, the master of licensed boat No. 567 was charged by P.C. No. 29 (J. Horning) with throwing ballast into the harbour between Hong-kong and Whitfield Station. Defendant admitted having thrown his ballast overboard, but said he had done so at sea, not in the harbour. Mr. McEwen cautioned and discharged the defendant.

THE Services at Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. T. G. Selby of Shikwan, formerly of Fatsan. We understand that the Directors of the London Missionary Society, London, in whom the appointment to the Pastorate of Union Church is vested, are in consultation with the Colonial Church Society, with a view to the filling up of this important charge. It seems a pity, however, that the Managers of the Church cannot secure the temporary services of some one until the arrival of their permanent minister.

WE are glad to notice that the agents of the Steamer *Iechang* have at length acted on our suggestion and provided for the passengers, and will go far to prevent many a poor fellow losing his life or breaking a limb, and the Chinese will doubtless appreciate the precaution which has been taken on their behalf. Speaking of the *Iechang* we hear from Canton that she has secured a lease of a wharf at the City of Rams, and took possession of it last Tuesday for the first time.

THE adjourned inquests on the bodies of the Malay quarter-master who died on board the S.S. *Albany*, and a Chinaman who was drowned at the Cosmopolitan Dock, were resumed to-day. A verdict of accidental death was recorded in each case.

Another inquest was held on the body of a child who was accidentally drowned at Aberdeen this morning. The jury, comprising Messrs E. L. Woodin, L. Mendel and A. Wassenaar, returned a verdict of accidental death.

WE understand that a raid was made this afternoon by the Police on most of the small grog-shops at Queen's Road West, as there was reason to believe that a quantity of bad liquor would thus be found. So far as we can learn, there was good reason for the suspicion, and a quantity of liquor was seized, and will be analysed forthwith. In one house alone two dozen bottles of some stuff which was designated "brandy" was found. Summonses have been issued against several of the publicans, who are told, and there will be a strict investigation made into this notorious traffic. For some two months past purchases of liquor have been made by the police, which in many instances were found to be adulterated.

It seems pretty clear, from all that we can learn about the Supreme Court accounts, that Governor Hennessy has at last discovered an Augean stable the cleansing of which is a task demanding unusual ability and discretion. Owing to the exclusively judicial character of the Court officials, they appear to have been left to themselves. Neither the judicial head nor the Executive looked after them, and the usual result has followed. The officer who has been longest under this system, or want of system, is now absent without leave, on the advice of his lawyer. It is said that a Commission is likely to be appointed to inquire into the mode of keeping and checking the accounts of justices in Court; and certainly some energetic action is called for in order to restore public confidence in English justice and probity in Hong-kong.

THE following telegrams are from the Singapore Daily Times:—

London, Aug. 15.—After continuous fighting, the Austrian army has been compelled to fall back and has taken up a position at Gracianitz (Gracianitz, situated in the North East of Bosnia).

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—It is stated here semi-officially that a Russian Expeditionary Force ordered for despatch to Central Asia at the time of the official relations existing between Russia and Great Britain has been cancelled subsequently.

London, August 15.—The Austrian troops are still retreating, according to the latest advices from Bosnia.

THE Mauritius Commercial Gazette of the 28th May contains the following paragraph, which may interest your Emigration department:—

"We were waited upon this day by a deputation of the Chinese passengers, 131 in number, who arrived by the *Norfolk*. The purport of the visit was to ask us in the name of all the passengers to publicly thank Captain Dwyer for his good care and kindness during the whole voyage, a request which we were very glad to comply with."—*Straits Times Correspondent*.

THE Penang Standard has the following article upon the appointment of the Hon. Cecil C. Smith to the Straits:—

The office of Colonial Secretary, as our readers are aware, is about to become vacant by the transfer of the Hon. J. Douglas to Ceylon. Although it would be nothing but just and right for the post to be conferred on one of the old and valued servants of the colony, it is almost certain that an outsider will be appointed, and an opinion is gradually gaining ground (if we may judge from the Singapore papers) that the Hon. Cecil C. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary at Hongkong, will be the man. Time will prove the correctness of the opinion, but in the meantime a few particulars concerning a possible successor may perhaps be of interest to our readers. We believe we are correct in saying that Mr. Smith entered the colonial service of Hongkong about 18 years ago as Student Interpreter, in that colony is another name for Cadet. On their arrival in Hong-kong these Student Interpreters receive a salary equivalent to £400 per annum, and in return for this they are expected within a given time to make themselves thoroughly masters of the Chinese language, which they do this or not is a debatable point, but at any rate they generally contrive to "rub through" in some way or another. Mr. Smith, however, proved an exception to the general rule; he studied in real earnest and eventually became one of the best Chinese scholars ever known in Hong-kong. Soon after passing, he was rewarded with the post of Registrar General, and under his superintendence this department became one of the best regulated and most systematic in Hongkong, especially as regards the C. D. O., which instead of being a dead letter, as it unfortunately appears to be here, was energetically carried out. Mr. Smith has more than once acted as Colonial Secretary in Hongkong during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Gardiner Austin, and at such times as that gentleman was administering the Government, Mr. Smith was in constant attendance on H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Mr. Smith was in constant attendance on the performance of the Chinese theatres and other places of amusement. It was always believed in Hongkong that Mr. Smith would eventually be the Colonial Secretary there on the retirement of Mr. Austin, who is far advanced in years, but if the rumour prevailing in Singapore be true, a different destiny awaits him. The successor of Mr. Douglas ought certainly to be chosen from amongst the officials here; if not, we firmly believe that a better man, or one who will prove a greater acquisition to the Straits Government, cannot possibly be selected than the Hon. Cecil C. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary and sometime Registrar General, Hongkong.

THE CITY HALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting of shareholders in, and subscribers to, the City Hall was held in the Library of that Institution this afternoon. There were present: Hon. W. Keewick (in the chair), Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. C. Smith, F. D. Sassoon, Esq., H. Hopplius, Esq., D. Ruttenberg, Esq., and H. L. Denny, Esq. (Secretary).

The SECRETARY read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

THE CHAIRMAN: The report this year, as on previous occasions, gives a full account of what is to be said with reference to the City Hall. The building has, as usual, cost us a certain amount of anxiety.

In consequence of the ravages of white ants, but every care has been taken in regard to them, and we can still report the building in a satisfactory state. When the new iron pillars are received and fixed we may be satisfied that for years to come the building will be in a very substantial condition. The revenue has been fairly good throughout the year, and instead of the small sum carried forward last year, we have, or rather had at the end of June last, a balance to the credit of the City Hall of \$1,747.55. In regard to money we therefore feel in a better position than we have for some time past; at the same time it is always a matter for anxiety in connection with this Institution how the expenses have to be met, and I only hope that the kind friends who assisted us in the year that has passed by giving us the proceeds of their performances at the City Hall, will be equally successful in assisting us this year. I beg to move the adoption of the report.

MR RYRIE seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THE CHAIRMAN: The pillars that I have just spoken about will be here in a few days; they are coming out in the *Straits*. Many gentlemen have any remarks or suggestions to make in regard to the conduct of the Museum, Library, or any other matter, it is important that they should favour us with them. It is a very satisfactory matter in connection with the usefulness of the City Hall that the Library and Museum are so much frequented. The numbers who have visited here during the last year have been greater than in any

previous one, and the attractiveness of both departments has certainly been much increased. The Museum has had much added to it of interest, and the Library has received additions of many books of value.

MR RYRIE: Was it not proposed at a late meeting that firms and others should be invited to give an annual subscription? The CHAIRMAN: Last year, when the list for subscriptions was sent round, columns for annual subscriptions were added, and we got a sum amounting to about \$450.

MR RYRIE: No more; I think that class of subscriptions might be worked up by the Secretary. It would be a steady income, in addition to what we have from the Government.

THE CHAIRMAN: I have no doubt we shall get additional annual subscriptions when the list is sent round again.

MR RYRIE: I think that if we could manage to get up a permanent income of £1000 or £2000 a year it would be a great mainstay to the Institution.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have been very low several times, but we have always managed to be equal to the occasion.

MR RYRIE: I wonder if the Chinese would do any good.

MR SMITH: It has been a very bad year for them.

MR RYRIE: And for foreigners also. The proceedings then terminated.

The following is the Report:—

The last Annual Meeting was held on the 25th day of August, 1877.

Committee.—During the last year, the Hon. P. Ryrie has returned and resumed his seat on the Committee, and H. Hopplius, Esq., has joined in the place of Mr. Cordes, who resigned on his leaving the Colony.

State of the Building.—The half-yearly report of Mr. Alfred furnished in January last showed that the White Ants had been more active than usual; several of the Museum Pillars were found to be badly affected, while some of the Theatre Gallery Pillars were discovered to have been thoroughly hollowed out by the ravages of these destructive insects. The usual half-yearly survey held this month has been confined exclusively to the Theatre Wing of the Building, as new iron pillars have been ordered from home for the Museum and may be shortly expected. In replacing the present wooden pillars exceptional opportunities will be offered for a thorough search for White Ants in the Eastern portion of the building. From a cursory survey of the basement it does not however appear to have suffered so much during the last six months as it did during the six months following the last annual meeting.

As it was considered most necessary that no risks should be run, and as the Ball-room floor depends in a very great measure upon the pillars in the Museum for support, tenders were applied for in the Colony for the supply of eight cast-iron pillars according to a plan furnished by Mr. Alfred. It was eventually found, however, that it would probably be much more economical to obtain the new iron pillars from home, and they were accordingly ordered in May last from Messrs Handyside & Co., of Derby, England, who undertook to supply the same at a total cost of £33 free on board ship at London.

The pillars in the Library, though found in December last to be slightly affected, have not, so far as the light and microscope which permeate the ground floor below the Library make these pillars less liable to attack than those in the Museum.

The building generally may, however, now be said to be in good condition, though slight repairs to plaster and woodwork have to be from time to time effected.

THEATRE.—As stated above the usual half-yearly survey has been confined this year to this portion of the building. On the whole the report may be considered more satisfactory than could have been expected taking into consideration the progress made by white ants in December last. The settlement of the East wall referred to in previous reports has remained stationary, and it is now thought that no danger need be apprehended from this source. The cracks in the arches beneath the stage and in the gallery ceiling have not reappeared, and no alarm need now be felt respecting them. With reference to the gallery pillars, though their destruction has been progressing but slowly within the last six months, there is little doubt that it would be highly advisable to have the wooden pillars superseded by iron ones at an early date as possible, and the Committee are now taking measures to that end.

The past year may be regarded as an improvement on the previous one with regard to the financial working of the Theatre, as the total income for the last twelve months has been £1,863.50, as against \$892.02 in 1876-1877.

THE LIBRARY.—There has been a larger attendance of readers during the past year than in the preceding one, the number standing at 2,400, against 1,618 in 1876-1877.

The following gentlemen have presented works, amounting in all to thirty-nine volumes, during the year, viz.—W. Wilson, Esq., W. Bendicht, Esq., J. de Souza, Esq., Rev. Dr. Eitel, G. L. Agabeg, Esq., Capt. Edwin F. Collins, the Members of the Cobden Club, John Fraser Esq., Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, H. L. Denny, Esq.

Two oil paintings of former Governors—Colonel Sir Arthur Kennedy, presented by the Community, and one of Sir R. G. Macdonnell, presented and presented by Mr. Coughtrie—have been added to the Library since date of last report.

The thanks of the Committee are again due to the proprietors of the *Daily Press*, *China Mail*, and *Government Gazette*, for free copies of those journals supplied during the year.

THE MUSEUM.—May be considered to be in a satisfactory condition, many valuable additions having been made during the last twelve months. Great interest is shown in this part of the building, not only by the native community but by foreign visitors, as is evident from the fact that not less than 181,474 persons have visited it between 1st July 1877 and the 30th June 1878.

During the past year 721 articles have been added to the collection either on loan or as gifts. Many of these have come from Singapore in exchange for duplicate specimens in the hands of the Curator. The space at command is fairly filled, and in the event of machinery models being obtained, it was contemplated some time ago, other than the existing arrangements as to room would have to be made.

The following are the names of the contributors during the past year:—St. J. H. Edwards, Esq., A. L. Rodenbeck, Esq., L. Mallow, Esq., Dr. W. B. Denny, J. Apple, Esq., A. E. Berg, Esq., W. Bendicht, Esq.,

W. B. Ramsey, Esq., J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Messrs. G. R. Stevens & Co., Mr. Wai Akwong, Mr. A. Lau, Mr. Lau Ayow, F. Cassidy, Esq., H. L. Denny, Esq., Messrs. Sun Shing & Co., Messrs. Yen Sing & Co., Messrs. Look Hing & Co., Messrs. Achse & Co., Captain Abbott, E. Jackson, Esq., F. Stewart, Esq., H. Winking, Esq., F. B. Coughtrie, Esq., Hon. J. M. Price, C. Hirst, Esq., R. Rinnacker, Esq., C. Bourmann, Esq., Inspector Cleaver, W. K. Hughes, Esq., R. Rinnacker, Esq., Dr. Mowll, R.N., Adam Scott, Esq., H. Müller, Esq., F. C. Collaço, Esq., W. Legge, Esq., J. P. Lemble, Esq., K. M. Gray, Esq., J. Soier, Esq., F. Hutchings, Esq., Captain Morrison, Wm. Schmidt, Esq., T. H. Vale, Esq., A. T. Manget, Esq., J. C. Grant, Esq., Captain G. West, J. A. Degen, Esq., H. L. Mather, Esq., J. C. Degen, Esq., T. Ide Bowler, Esq., Captain J. Goddard, J. Jones, Esq., Lieut. Carpenter, R. K. Wood, Esq., Capt. Hansen, J. Kirkwood, Esq., A. Lay, Esq., Capt. H. Klindt, R. Clare, Esq., Capt. M. Young, Dr. Cuffe, R.N., Capt. Jas. W. Vandervord, Mr. Lo Shing, H. L. Magniac, Esq., J. Humby, Esq., Lieut. W. Meyers, 28th Regt., Ed. Bowdler, Esq., W. Shipyard, Esq., E. C. Ray, Esq., Miss J. P. Ellis, Miss Florence and Master R. Hopkins, Ed. J. Hughes, Esq., Capt. C. De Longueville, J. H. Scott, Esq., J. D. Woodford, Esq., C. N. Rebore, Esq., C. S. Taylor, Esq., D. Degener, Esq., R. Deacon, Esq., Ho Amie, J. Caldwell, Capt. Jacques, Mr. H. Breton, Esq., J. K. Brocklebank, Esq., Hon. C. B. Plunket.

Accounts.—It was decided in August last to appeal once more to the Foreign Community for subscriptions in aid of the Institution, and a sum of \$1,618.70 was raised in this way. As the Chinese Community have had exceptionally heavy calls upon them in consequence of the famine in the North, the *Yessé* explosion and the floods at Canton, it has not been deemed desirable to press for aid in that quarter. The receipts during the last twelve months include a sum of \$300 contributed by the Choral Society as the result of a performance of "The Jew" given for the benefit of the City Hall, as also a sum of \$325.92, the result of an Amateur Theatrical performance given in aid of the Hall.

The expenses during the year have been almost entirely confined to the absolutely necessary in order to keep the Institution in a working condition. But very few heavy expenses have been incurred, and those have been chiefly necessitated by the ravages of white ants.

The usual premium for Insurance have been paid up to October next.

After payment of all expenses there remained in the hands of the Treasurer on the 30th June, 1878, a balance to the credit of the City Hall of \$1,747.55.

W. KEESWICK, Chairman.

Canton.

August 23rd.

A very daring burglary took place on the morning of the 20th inst. at about four o'clock at the front part of the House of Mr. G. Rye, an assistant of the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.

It appears that on the previous night, the last being intense, Mr. da Rosa, a Portuguese, who had been placed in the front of one of them, went to rest.

Everything went on quietly enough until about 4 o'clock in the morning, when he was awakened by a slight noise in the chamber where his wife and child were sleeping; immediately he got up and proceeded to see what was the matter, and on reaching the room he found nobody but the nurse whose attention was also drawn to that place by the same noise: she being asked if she could give any explanation as to what was heard, replied that it was the cat that made the noise by jumping over the clock on the table.

Taking that reply for a satisfactory one Mr. da Rosa refrained from examining that and the adjoining rooms, and returned to resume his sleep, without entertaining the slightest suspicion that through one of those open windows the rascals had gained access to his room and making off with his coat, gold chain with watch, and other articles.

Their visit, as well as the loss of these articles, it must be noted, were not discovered until 7.30 of the same morning, when Mr. da Rosa, on going to fetch his coat to put on, which had been hung on the clothes-horse, found that it was missing.

Search soon after followed, and the result was that the coat was traced to the river on the eastern side; but the valuable articles have not yet, up to the present time, been recovered.

It is supposed that the rascal or rascals must have come up to and gone down from the window by a ladder; but it is a wonder to the occupants how they managed to put this plan in execution without even drawing the attention of the watchmen who were beating their drums and tom-toms during the whole night, and without interruption, at a distance of about twenty yards from the very place the rascals effected their misdeed.

The case has, at once, been placed in the hands of the proper authorities; but how the capture of these rascals can be effected, and the whereabouts of the stolen articles discovered, remains to be conjectured.

Another correspondent writes under date 23rd:—

Three successive afternoons we have had sudden squalls from the North, accompanied by thunder and lightning of brief continuance; after excessive heat and sultriness, on the 21st inst. especially, when my thermometer marked 92° and falling rapidly to 84° in the evening and to 81° yesterday morning; but rising again to 88° at 8 p.m., and this morning standing at 82° at 8 a.m. and rising to 85° just before the squall this p.m. Yesterday evening I was somewhat apprehensive that a typhoon would solve the atmospheric enigma, the barometer having fallen to 29.67 from 29.80 on the 20th and 29.78 on the 22nd, 7 a.m. But this recurrence of the squall this p.m. from the North and the general aspect of the instrument, as well as the perceptible relief to the atmosphere contributed during the evening by the continued North wind, leads to the inference that the N.E. monsoon is setting in early this season.

They have a curious way of deciding lawsuits in Siam. Both parties are put under cold water, and the one staying longest wins the suit. In this country both parties are got into hot water, and then there as long as possible. The result is the same.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. F. Cough, Esq.)

August 24, 1878.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Pun Chook, a coolie, throwing rubbish into the harbour. Fined 10 cents.
Tung Ashau, a coolie, assault. Fined 10 cents.
Lo Aking, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.
Li Akun, and four others, hawking fowls, salt fish and sweet potatoes in the public streets, contrary to the market regulations. Fined 20 cents each.
Yung Hok Hol, and another, coolies, street gambling. Fined 20 cents each.
Un Ahung, and another woman, allowing their dwellings to be in a filthy condition to the annoyance of the neighbours. Fined 20 cents each.
Thomas Bishop, seaman Sailor's Home, drunkenness. Fined 20 cents.
Hermann, Voss, seaman unemployed, drunkenness. Fined 50 cents.
U Ahchung, and his concubine, fighting. Fined 50 cents each.
Chan Apun, and three others, householders, obstructing the public thoroughfare. Fined 50 cents each.
Mariano Vidal, a seaman, fighting with Lan Hung, a painter. Fined \$1.
Ho Apo, a farmer, being found in possession of a cat which he had in a bag, and being without light or pass at night. Defendant "let the cat out of the bag" by dropping it, and was captured by Sergeant Rooney. Fined \$3.
Chan, Ashing, stone-cutter, quarrying stone to the danger of passengers. Fined \$10.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

August 24, 1878.

REGINA v. JAMES COTTELL.
The prisoner was indicted on a charge of unnatural offence, which was said to have been committed on board the late British ship *Lord of the Isles*. The following gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs C. Koch, J. G. Hutchinson, E. Possecker, M. M. C. da Rosa, E. Beart, A. A. dos Remedios, and H. Girelles.

The Hon. G. G. Philippo, Attorney General, prosecuted, and Mr. Francis appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner.

The prisoner was lately chief officer of the British ship *Lord of the Isles*, which was recently lost in St. Bernardino Straits. The complainant Elmes (a last 18 years of age) belonged to the crew, and was designated a boy on board.

The Attorney General having explained the nature of the offence, proceeded to call evidence.

Mr. Francis then addressed the Jury on behalf of the prisoner. He spoke at great length and dwelt upon the difference in the character borne by the prisoner and the boy. The boy was, by his own admission, a liar, and had been punished several times for lying. The strongest line on which the learned counsel based his defence, was that, even if the offence had been committed, the boy was by his own showing according to practice of long standing, not a reliable witness. In order to make the evidence of an accomplice reliable it was necessary, he said, to bring strong corroborative evidence to his statement; but in the present case there was no corroboration whatever. A charge of this nature was easily made, but it was a charge very hard to defend. The learned counsel, after impressing upon the Jury the gravity of the offence with which the prisoner was charged, left the case entirely in their hands.

His Lordship then summed up the case. He said the offence was one of the most serious with which a man could be accused, and therefore deserved the most careful consideration, in order, if possible, to establish innocence of so grave a crime. On the other hand, if the evidence proved the prisoner's guilt, he deserved punishment as being one of the most detestable of men. If the boy consented both would be guilty, but considering the difference in the positions held by the boy and the prisoner, he did not think it impossible that the boy was not a consenting party. A mate had a great deal of power on board a ship, and a boy held a very subordinate position, while his fears might have been so worked upon that he would not be an accomplice.

Mr. Francis said that a boy over the age of 14 years was in law considered an accomplice.

His Lordship continued to say that he thought there was very little reason to discredit the boy's statement. It was true, as Mr. Francis had put it, that the evidence of an accomplice must be corroborated; that was the law, but not the law; while he did not think there was evidence here to show that the boy was an accomplice. His Lordship charged the Jury that if they had any doubt in their minds, the prisoner should have the benefit of that doubt. He reminded them that the prisoner bore an exceptionally good character, but said that the character of men who will commit such offences as the prisoner was charged with were not known. The boy's character was said not to be good; he was untruthful, but the untruths he uttered were only small fibs. The Captain gave him a very good character before the Magistrate.

Mr. Francis asked His Lordship if he did not think that the question as to whether or not the boy was an accomplice was not a question for the Jury to decide.

His Lordship said he thought not; but, at the Jurors' request, noted the point.

The Jurors then retired, and after an absence of about 20 minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty by 5 to 2.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Russell.)

REGINA v. JO ABHUN, ROBERT WICK.

Violence at Head-Hi-Wan.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge of highway robbery with violence at Shau-ki-wan.

Mr. Haylar prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The following gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs H. Winking, J. M. Guedes, E. Malby, T. Bieber, W. S. Ramsey, F. W. Heusermann, and F. J. V. Jorge. The Jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentence reserved.

There are eight thousand and sixty-four distinct languages, and yet the man who smashes his nose on the edge of a door, in the dark, finds difficulty in expressing himself.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, August 23rd, 1878.

SIR.—It would be interesting to learn a few further particulars relative to the capture of a shark, mentioned in your issue of the 17th. The gentleman who was your informant apparently did not say whether it was alive or dead when found. In the latter case I presume it was simply washed in by the tide, and cannot be taken as a proof that its live brethren ever enter the harbour.

The inside of the V. R. C. Swimming-bath at low water is not the pleasant place imaginable to swim in, and many gentlemen prefer jumping outside. Some of whom may, like myself, be anxious to know whether they do so at the risk of being grabbed by one of these monsters. If the one in question was found opposite the blue houses on the Praya, several persons besides your informant must have seen it.

Yours,

C. W.

[Our informant assures us that the shark was living when captured, and was secured with some difficulty. There were other gentlemen who saw it, and they can speak for themselves.—Ed. C. M.]

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR.—Some of your readers who have

given attention to the subject may be able to offer some suggestions respecting the Chinese words for glass and metal. It is well known that the names for crystal and transparent stones are often used for glass as well, in many languages. The dissyllable character of the word 玻璃

Po is enough for itself to arouse suspicion, and a reference to the Dictionaries confirms the same. The question is, Where did the name come from? Certainly not from the Arabs, for the word *Zagay*, which with them means both crystal and glass, bears no resemblance to the Chinese; nor from their neighbours, for the Hebrew *Zekukith* and Syria *Zagayetha* are clearly only dialectic forms of the Arabic. The Greek word *Crystal* is equally inadmissible, and since the Latin *Frusa* never developed into the idea of glass, or even crystal, it must also be put aside; though it might have offered a tempting etymology at first sight. *Glares, glass, &c.* are equally out of the question, and I have not been able to hit upon any word in either the Mongolian or Indian dialects which is any more satisfactory.

It is possible that the word has been overlooked, and that a wrong track has been followed; but may we not look in another direction for the word we want. In Greek we find a word *Isa-Hyalin*, which is supposed to have been borrowed from Egypt. If the Greek aspirate here, as frequently, represents a lost digamma we get *Isa-los*, which, when the Greek ending is dropped, might well represent an original *Isa-lo* or *Isa-lo*. But here comes the difficulty, for though we find many words in the Egyptian inscriptions meaning crystal, turquoise, glass, &c. (e.g. *malek*, *Taben*, *abbe*, *Coptic* *abbe-geme*, and *Zobet*), there is difficulty in identifying the word *Isa-lo* with any of these.

Homero, who uses *Electrum*, yet it was in use in the time of Aristophanes (vide *Nub. V. 764*), and was used by the Seventy in translation. The Hebrew word mentioned above, in the *Old Testament*, is *Isa-lo*, Job 28.17. With regard to the invention of glass, although some of the Roman historians claim the honour for the Phoenicians, others assert that it was first made in Egypt, and if we may trust Dr. Smith's Dictionary, Art. Glass; "we know that the invention is at least as remote as the age of Vairassan I, 8500 years ago. There is little doubt that the honour of the discovery belongs to the Egyptians."

Did the word then come along with the article about the beginning of our era? It was probably not earlier, as the word does not occur in the *Shroth Wan*; at least I have not met with it there.

As to the word *Kam* 甘, may we compare what Kaught says of it, with the fact that in Egyptian monuments we read of a certain article called *Gam*; the word being translated by Copper, Electrum, or Gold. I should be exceedingly glad of any references to the subject, or correction, if the whole matter is here looked at from a wrong point.

Yours truly,

INQUIRER.

Quotations.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash... \$582 1/2 585
Old Patna, cash... None

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per half ounce.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Lahn, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:—

Letters, 16 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on re-directed correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verde Islands:—

Via San Francisco, or via Hongkong, or via Brindisi:—

Letters, 22 26
Registration, 12 12
Newspapers, 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 10

Aspinwall (S.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (S.R.), Hayti (S.R.), Mexico (S.R.), Panama (S.R.), Salvador (S.R.), and Venezuela (S.R.):—

Letters, 16 34 38
Registration, None 12 12
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru:—

Letters, 30 46 50
Registration, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12

Hawaiian Kingdom (S.R.), Newfoundland:—

Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, 12 12 12
Newspapers, 4* 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8* 6 8

W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, and Nicaragua:—

Letters, 34 38
Registration, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction:—

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China, and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship:—

Between the above by Contract Mail:—

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 21 days, and

must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indexes.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, &c., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string, Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only,—may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as

the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent in any case.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in

Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, part 100.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever

is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any case to letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

CANTON PLANTS.—PAPER No. 6, LIST No. 5.

Referring to Paper No. 1, List No. 1, the character 金 should be 根, and the sound kan not kam. In the present paper Nos. 201, 207, 214, 217, 218, 222, 223, 228, 229, 241, 242, 246, and 250 carry tone-marks for one or other of the reasons specified in Paper 3. The different species of *Capsicum* given under Nos. 212-216 are somewhat apocryphal, some botanists being in doubt as to whether they are more than garden varieties. It is difficult, too, to get the Chinese to distinguish, especially in the cases of Nos. 213 and 214. Yet another name 垂辣椒, *shui lei tai* is applied by some to Nos. 213-215 promiscuously. The *Capsicum* must therefore be taken *cum grano*, though two months have been spent in arriving at the within result. It will be noticed that No. 217 carries the same Chinese name as Pearl Bayley does. No. 223 has already appeared under No. 122; the present Chinese name is however, very general, and possibly some emendation may be again required. Nos. 227 and 239 are foreign plants, but have acquired undoubtedly regular Cantonese names. No. 242 carries the same name as No. 98 [see remarks in Paper 2]. The knowledge of the rustic becomes less and less trustworthy as we advance from the tens into the hundreds: yet still their testimony is accepted when it accords with the conditions laid down in Paper No. 1. The evidence of Chinese herbalists should be used with caution, as many shops have their own secret names for their special nostrums. Notwithstanding this observation, the services of a native Galen have been called in, and his dictum is estimated at the value of two rustic assertions. The writer is now also availing himself of printed authorities, who only count, however, as one rustic. A learned native herbalist named with great readiness over one hundred dried plants, of which the names were duly taken: only six of these agreed with the evidence of two widely-separated rustics, or of one rustic and one printed authority. The same individual has now, after the lapse of ten days, been supplied with a list of plants named by him, and invited to send specimens duly ticketed for comparison with those previously named. If the ordeal is pretty successfully passed, a discretion will be used in admitting some plants into future lists upon his sole authority,—others falling. He declined to name some Mexican, South American, and Malay plants which we gave him, which is perhaps a somewhat healthful sign. Few Chinamen would hesitate to state whether a given plant was a microphone or a telephone, if they were so asked.

No.	VULGAR NAME.	BOTANICAL NAME.	CANTONESE NAME.	SOUND.
201		<i>Albizia stipulata</i> , Benth.	盈 (shu)	
202		<i>Alternanthera scutellaria</i> , R. Br.	白 (shu) 花 蓼 葵 菊	
203	Pine-apple	<i>Annona sativa</i> , Lindl.	白 花 蓼 葵 菊	Pak fa pang k'ing kuk
204	Lemon Grass	<i>Andropogon citratus</i> , DC.	香 茅	Héung mau
205		<i>Artabotrys odoratissimus</i> , R. Br.	鷹 爪 花	Ying chun (fa)
206		<i>Asparagus lucidus</i> , Lindl.	白 花 蓼 葵 菊	T'ui tang [See No. 234]
207		<i>Bacella frutescens</i> , Linn.	白 花 蓼 葵 菊	(Pak fa) kang ts'ung
208	Malabar Spinach	<i>Basella rubra</i> , Linn.	紅 藤 菜	Hung t'ang ts'oi
209	Camellia	<i>Camellia japonica</i> , Linn.	茶 花	Ch'á fa
210	Olive (light)	<i>Canarium album</i> , Raeusch.	白 樹 膠	Pak lam
211	Olive (dark)	<i>Canarium pimela</i> , Kôw.	烏 樹 膠	U lam
212		<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , Linn.	指 天 椒	Chi t'ui tsui
213		<i>Capsicum cordiforme</i> , Mill.	洋 辣 椒	Yéung lát tsui
214	Chillies	<i>Capsicum globosum</i> , Dun.	Do. 個 頭 辣 椒	Do. & kwat, t'au lát tsui.
215		<i>Capsicum longum</i> , DC.	尖 嘴 辣 椒	Tsui tsui tsui
216		<i>Cassia tora</i> , Linn.	狗 牙 菜	Kau shai tsui
217	Job's Tears	<i>Coix lacrymans</i> , Linn.	狗 牙 菜	I yan mai or chi tsz
218		<i>Croton asiaticum</i> , Linn.	文 英 菜	Man shui lan
219		<i>Crosetophium artemisioides</i> , Less.	艾 草	Fai yung
220		<i>Desmodium pulchellum</i> , Bth.	魚 鱗 草	A p'o ts'ui or ti lan ts'oi
221		<i>Desmodium trigetrum</i> , DC.	魚 鱗 草	U' lo ch'á
222		<i>Eulalia japonica</i> , Trin.	茅 草	Mau tang
223		<i>Euphorbia nerifolia</i> , Linn.	火 風 草	Fo yéung lak (or ts'oi)
224		<i>Fimbristylis miliacea</i> , Vahl.	木 虱 草	Muk shat ts'oi
225		<i>Glechhia dichotoma</i> , Willd.	木 虱 草	Long ki or mong ki kwat
226		<i>Herpestis Monnina</i> , H. B. K.	蛇 草	Kwo t'ong shé
227	Okro	<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i> , Linn.	茄 瓜	Shán k'á
228		<i>Hydrocotyle asiatica</i> , Linn.	山 茄 瓜	Pang ts'ui ts'ui
229		<i>Imperata Koenigii</i> , Beauv.	狗 牙 菜	Wong kan ts'oi or shén kai ts'oi
230		<i>Kyllingia monocephala</i> , Linn.	狗 牙 菜	Hau tsz ts'oi or kam tsz ts'oi
231		<i>Leonurus sibiricus</i> , Linn.	益 母 草	Yik mo ngai
232		<i>Lycium chinensis</i> , Mill.	白 樹 膠	Kau ki (ts'oi)
233		<i>Mallotus paniculatus</i> , Mill.-Arg.	白 樹 膠	Pak hok ts'oi
234	Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> , Linn.	煙 草	In
235		<i>Opiphogon spicatus</i> , Ker.	草 蓼 葵 菊	Ts'oi lán fa or ch'uk lán
236		<i>Pergularia odoratissima</i> , Linn.	草 蓼 葵 菊	Yé lán héung
237		<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> , Linn.	油 甘 子	Yau kom tsz
238		<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i> , Linn.	珠 草	Chan ch'it ts'oi or yat hoi yé pal
239		<i>Plumeria acutifolia</i> , Poir.	雞 蛋 花	Kai tsan fa
240	Chinese Oak	<i>Quercus chinensis</i> , Bge.	橡 樹	Ts'ung
241		<i>Rhynchosia volubilis</i> , Lour.	假 荷 蘭 草	Ká ho lán tsau or tsim kan
242		<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i> , Linn.	假 荷 蘭 草	A p'o cham or ch'it ts'ui
243	Barbadoes-millet	<i>Sorghum vulgare</i> , Pers.	高粱 粟	Ko léung ts'ui
244		<i>Sterculia lanceolata</i> , Cav.	腳 金 花	P'ian p'o
245		<i>Striga hirsuta</i> , Benth.	狗 牙 菜	Tuk kéuk kam
246		<i>Tecoma grandiflora</i> , Delaun.	假 荷 蘭 草	Ling ts'ui ts'oi
247		<i>Veronica cinerea</i> , Less.	假 荷 蘭 草	Ká hám ts'oi
248		<i>Vitex peguana</i> , Linn.	假 荷 蘭 草	Ng ch'it kam (or king)
249	Maize	<i>Zea mays</i> , Linn.	粟 米	Buk mai or tsau ts'ui
250		<i>Zornia angustifolia</i> , Sm.	五 稜 子	Ting (or ts'ung) kwat ts'oi

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence.

August 23, 1878.

Letts. Page.	Letts. Page.
Abbott, Mrs. A. 1	Lie Koo Tsay 1 regd.
Aky Myran 1	regd. Loon Tsing, Mal
Antonio, Monr. 1	Loon, J. 1
Matei 1	Loon, Richard 1
Atak Myran 1	regd. Mackenzie, Capt. 1
Ayoon 1	regd. Marshall, F. J. 1
Ballin, Capt. 1	McFarlane, 1
Barrett, G. 1	Archib. Polio 1
Barron, Monr. 1	Merriman, James 1
Beal, Mrs. 1	Moffat, Walter 1
Bennett, G. A. 2	Moore, Mr. 1
Blanchard, Y. T. 2	Moody, W. H. 1
Botello, Balhina 1	Morton & Co. 1
Breshore, Wm. 1	Messrs. 1
Bushnell, Saml. C. 1	Muffit, Joseph 1
Butcher, J. B. 1	Parkie, D. 1
Carter, W. S. 1	Parkin, J. H. 1
Cassidy, E. 1	Peddon, Mrs. H. 1
Ching Loong 1	Pembroke, Frank 1
& Co. 1	Piton, Capt. 1
Coughoon, Mrs. 1	Povell, James 1
Davis, Quintin 1	Rita, Molencia 1
Dering, Geo. 1	Roche, John 1
Devlin, H. 1	Rodrigues, B. 1
Diets, Monr. 1	Ryan, Capt. 1
Donaldson, T. 1	Saunders, Frank 1
Engel, Edward 1	Salacmon, Monr. 1
Evans, Mr. 1	Sam, Wah 1
Evans, Wm. S. 3	Sams, F. B. 1
Frechody, Capt. 1	Shak, Hosan 1
French, Capt. 1	Shun On & Co. 1
Gaby, John 1	Smith, John 1
Gibson, M. 1	Tai Ait 1
Grubel, Mrs. 1	Talpey, Cap. Frd. 1
Hamson, Wm. 1	Thiel, O. 1
Hempshire 1	Thiel, John F. A. 1
Marine 1	Thorn, Miss J. 1
Home, Mr. 1	Thorn, (China) 1
Hosney, Mr. 1	Thorn, (China) 1
Hules, Walter 1	Walsh, Jas. Jr. 1
Jackson, Frank E. 1	Ward, Miss Estlin 1
Johnson 1	Wellings, H. 1
Gustav Jan. 1	Willberg, Oh. 1
Johnson, Tom 1	Wing Lee, Mess. 1
Jucilio, F. M. 1	Wing Lee, Mess. 1
Juster, Alejandro 1	Wing Lee, Mess. 1
Lee Shing & Co. 1	Young, T. Mr. 1
Le Sauvage, G.B. 1	

For Merchant Ships.

Letts. Page.	Letts. Page.
Ada Nelmore 2 & 1	Laura R. 1
Alexandra 2 & 1	regd. Loon Tsing 1
Amber 1	Leunada 1
Amelia 1	Lizale Perry 1
Aristes 1	Lombardian 1
Astoria 1	Lord Macaulay 1
Aurora 1	Mabel Clark 1

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Albatross	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Aug. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holbow
Bombay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	749	Aug. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holbow
City of Peking	5 h	Cavary	Amer. str.	5079	Aug. 17	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. Feloso
Dale	5 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Douglas	5 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Aug. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Fame	5 h	Stapan	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 23	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai
Glaucus	5 h	Jackson	Brit. str.	1647	Aug. 23	Butterfield & Swire	S'pore and Penang
Java	5 h	Webster	Dut. str.	886	Aug. 15	K'wong Wing Shun	26th inst.
Kienchow	5 h	Chen	Brit. str.	1069	Aug. 20	Hop Kee	26th inst.
Killarney	5 h	Smith	Brit. str.	1709	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	26th inst.
Malacca	5 h	Yun Chun Yen	Anna. str.	1247	Aug. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	26th inst.
Memphis	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	26th inst.
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	606	Aug. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	26th inst.
Noma	5 h	Nagel	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	K'wong Achong	26th inst.
Olympia	5 h	Hayo	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	Sooy Shing	26th inst.
Quinta	5 h	Thomson	Ger. str.	874	Aug. 11	Sooy Shing	26th inst.
Sea Gull	5 h	Young	Amer. str.	48	Aug. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	26th inst.
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	Aug. 20	Siemens & Co.	26th inst.
Yangtze	5 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Aug. 24	K'wong Achong	26th inst.
Yotung	5 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Aug. 24	K'wong Achong	26th inst.
Zamboanga	5 h	Aranguren	Span. str.	651	Aug. 24	Hop Kee	26th inst.
Sailing Vessels.							
Albert Russell	3 c	Carver	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Albion's Isle	3 c	Burgess	Brit. bge.	390	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.	New York
Alva	3 c	Bozma	Port. sh.	631	Aug. 16	Brandao & Co.	New York
Arabia	3 c	Klaenfoth	Brit. sh.	1188	Aug. 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	New York
Athens	3 c	Findlay	Brit. bge.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York
Balsary	3 c	Kimmond	Brit. bge.	476	Aug. 22	Siemens & Co.	New York
Benafactor	3 c	Hayden	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York
Bertie Biglow	3 c	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	London
Bianca Patricia	3 c	Tancred	Ital. bge.	666	Aug. 6	D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki
Bua Pan	3 c	Moller	Slam. sh.	574	July 29	Kin-tye-long	Nagasaki
Carl Ritter	3 c	Tager	Ger. bge.	596	Aug. 19	Siemens & Co.	Nagasaki
Catharina	3 c	Schultz	Ger. bge.	344	Aug. 18	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.	Nagasaki
Centennial	3 c	Beare	Amer. sh.	1286	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire	Nagasaki
Ceylon	3 c	Kelly	Amer. bge.	681	Aug. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Nagasaki
Charité	3 c	Hervé	Fcht. bge.	256	Aug. 23	Rozario & Co.	Nagasaki
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Place	Brit. bge.	356	June 18	W. H. Ray	Nagasaki
Coeran	3 c	Bertaud	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Nagasaki
Corduan	3 c	Bertaud	Fch. bge.	459	Aug. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	Nagasaki
Corrientes	3 c	James	Brit. bge.	698	Aug. 19	Olyphant & Co.	Nagasaki
Dartmouth	3 c	Robertson	Brit. bge.	815	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki
Dharwar	3 c	Freebody	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Dirigo	3 c	Topley	Amer. bge.	369	Aug. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki
Echo	3 c	Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	447	Aug. 4	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Elisabeth	3 c	Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	447	Aug. 4	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Elvira	3 c	Fondim	Ital. bge.	646	Aug. 20	D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki
Faugh Balogh	3 c	Rite	Ger. bge.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Nagasaki
Fononyo	3 c	Taylor	Brit. sh.	655	July 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki
Forward	3 c	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	Nagasaki
Franklin	3 c	Bruneau	Fch. bge.	553	Aug. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Nagasaki
Gastine Bros.	3 c	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	880	Aug. 24	H. Kier & Co.	Nagasaki
Glamorganshire	3 c	McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Glamorganshire	3 c	Riches	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 10	Chinese	Nagasaki
Glory	3 c	Buckett	Slam. bge.	427	Aug. 11	Chinese	Nagasaki
Golfah	3 c	Deutzau	Slam. bge.	542	July 11	Chinese	Nagasaki
H. Printenberg	3 c	Schoenemann	Ger. bge.	553	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Hermann	3 c	Schmidt	Ger. bge.	444	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Highlander	3 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain	Nagasaki
Josie Jamieson	3 c	West	Brit. bge.	504	July 29	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki
Josephus	3 c	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 13	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki
Kate Tatham	3 c	Pickethly	Brit. bge.	275	July 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nagasaki
Kenton	3 c	Colvin	Brit. bge.	697	June 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Landseer	3 c	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1418	July 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Nagasaki
Lodona	3 c	James	Brit. sh.	880	June 22	Meyer & Co.	Nagasaki
Lottie Moore	3 c	Randson	Amer. bge.	380	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Madeline	3 c	Paton	Fch. bge.	416	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Manila II.	3 c	Ganser	Ger. bge.	615	Aug. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Nagasaki
Maritime Union	3 c	Elliot	Brit. sh.	1500	Aug. 22	Order	Nagasaki
Marquis of Argyll	3 c	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	June 11	Rozario & Co.	Nagasaki
Mary Fraser	3 c	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Order	Nagasaki
May	3 c	Plumley	Brit. 3m. sc.	237	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.	Nagasaki
McKear	3 c	Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 22	Butterfield & Swire	Nagasaki
Moneta	3 c	Bisset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki
Moss Glen	3 c	Carson	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Oscar	3 c	Windhorst	Ger. bge.	735	July 7	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki
Penrith	3 c	Worington	Brit. bge.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki
Pi De Ma De	3 c	Jarek	Slam. bge.	455	Aug. 11	Kin-tye-long	Nagasaki
Prince Amadeo	3 c	Luskill	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes	Nagasaki
Prince Louis	3 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	1329	July 29	Gyphand & Co.	Nagasaki
Rapid	3 c	Hinabring	Slam. bge.	462	Aug. 21	Chinese	Nagasaki
Rosie Welt	3 c	Welt	Amer. sh.	1174	Aug. 21	Captain	Nagasaki
Sarah Bell	3 c	Ditchburn	Brit. bge.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Silas Fish	3 c	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Sir Charles Napier	3 c	Brench	Brit. sh.	1101	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Sir Harry Parkes	3 c	Crappan	Brit. sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	Nagasaki
St. Anne	3 c	Kadens	Fch. bge.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Nagasaki
St. Adresse	3 c	Leroy	Fch. bge.	500	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Nagasaki
Sumatra	3 c	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki
Summer B. Mead	3 c	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.	Nagasaki
Ta Hong Kong	3 c	Buthmann	Slam. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Nagasaki
Taunton	3 c	Armstrong	Brit. sh.	687	Aug. 4	Siemens & Co.	Nagasaki
Tay Watt	3 c	Argence	Slam. bge.	1000	Aug. 15	Chinese	Nagasaki
The Treed	3 c	Bice	Brit. sh.	1745	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nagasaki
Trowbridge	3 c	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki
Tyburnia	3 c	Goldner	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	Nagasaki
Varna	3 c	Sachan	Ger. bge.	486	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Venus	3 c	Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.	Nagasaki
William Turner	3 c	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.	Nagasaki
WHAMPOA							
Carl	3 c	Thomson	Ger. bge.	215	Aug. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki
Christian	3 c	Kossov	Ger. sch.	250	Aug. 13	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Florence Nightingale	3 c	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	404	Aug. 16	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki
Hawthorn	3 c	Mead	Brit. bge.	296	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Marco Polo	3 c	Brechwaldt	Ger. bge.	359	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
Sophie	3 c	Binge	Ger. bge.	210	Aug. 23	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki
CANTON							
Ningpo	3 c	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Aug. 22	Siemens & Co.	Nagasaki

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Li Chi	1 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	2591	Aug. 22	A. Fry
Mosane	6 h	British	military hospital	1455	14	380	Aug. 22	J. G. Mead
Modeste	6 h	British	corvette	450	4	60	Aug. 10	W. Carey
Moorehen	7 h	British	gunboat	541	5	600	Aug. 10	H. D. Manley
Ranger	6 h	U. S.	gun vessel	9	9	850	Aug. 21	W. B. Grant
Shannon	6 h	British	iron-clad	3087	20	Commodore Watson
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship					

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

August 17, 1876.		Saikiro Maru	Japanese	for London, &c.	for London, &c.	Jorge Phillips	British barque
SPEKE HALL		Speke Hall	British	for London, &c.	for London, &c.	Kalnow	British barque
TRAFFALGHER		Trafalgher	Chinese			Kin-sun-hwat	Siamese lugger
TABYEW		Tabyew	Chinese			Look-out	American ship
TO-YUNG-TUNG		To-yung-tung	American			Louise	British schooner
TUNG TUNG		Tung Tung	Chinese			Martha	O. Rich ship
YUNGUNG		Yungung	Chinese			Minko	British barque
						Mount Lebanon	British schooner
for London, &c.						Nourmahal	British barque
		Ada	British barque			Ocean Pearl	American schooner
		Ambassador	British barque			Omiga	British barque
		Barbara Taylor	British schooner			Paul Jones	American ship
		Garric Clark	American ship			Seaman's Bride	Siamese barque
		Chavron Wattatia	Siamese ship			Serapla	for London
		Chieaman	British barque			Siam	Siamese barque
		Chiao Tah	Chinese barque			Taitting	for London
		Columbia	American barque			Thermopylae	for London
		Doon	British barque			Titania	for London
		Doutne Castle	British ship			Vesta	American barque
		Fantalele	British barque			W. H. Besse	American barque
		Fiery Cross	British ship				
		Glimps	British barque				
		Harmonie	German schooner				
		Hayden Brown	for New York				
		Helichong	British barque				
		Hermann	German barque				
		Inheritance	British barque				
		J. R. Wexington	for New York				

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, August 24th, 1878.
At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
" Amc. Sugar cured, "	320 300	花旗烟猪肉
" Focchow, "	200 180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, "	140 130	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	160 140	燒牛肉
" Soup, "	110 100	牛肉
" Steak, "	160 140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	320 300	牛腦
" " corned, "	320 300	牛腦
" Head, "	500 450	牛頭
" Heart, "	140 130	牛心
" Hump, Salt, catty	160 140	牛肩
" Feet, " each	50 40	牛脚
" Kidneys, " "	60 50	牛腰
" Tail, " "	11 100	牛尾
" Liver, " catty	80 70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	60 50	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, lb.	350 300	花旗火腿
" Chinese, " "	200 180	金華火腿
" English, " "	400 350	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, " "	180 160	羊腩
" Leg, " "	180 160	羊腩
" Shoulder, " "	140 130	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, " catty	60 50	猪臟
" Feet, " "	110 100	猪脚
" Fry, " "	120 110	猪頭
" Head, " "	90 80	猪頭
" Heart, " each	60 50	猪心
" Kidneys, " "	80 70	猪腰
" Liver, " lb.	120 110	猪肝
Pork, Chop, " catty	170 160	猪牌
" Corned, " "	160 150	鹹猪肉
" Leg, " "	170 160	猪腿
" Fat or Lard, " "	120 110	猪油
Sheep's Head, and Feet, set	400 350	羊頭脚
" Heart, " each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, " "	80 70	羊腰
" Liver, " "	140 130	羊肝
Sucking Pig, " "	\$2.50 \$1.75	猪仔
Sweet Bread, " catty	140 130	牛核
Veal, " "	160 140	牛仔肉
Poultry.		
Capons, " catty	250 180	雞
Doves, " each	110 100	班鳩
Ducks, " catty	120 110	鴨
Eggs, Hen, " doz.	100 —	鴨蛋
Fowls, " catty	180 160	雞
Geese, " "	130 120	鵝
Partridges, " each	320 300	鵪鶉
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$1.75 1.50	鵪鶉
Pigeons, " each	130 120	白鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton, "	750 700	省城家兔
Snipe, " "	200 180	沙道
Turkeys, Cock, " catty	400 300	火雞
" Hen, " "	300 280	火雞
Fish.		
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	200 180	肚魚
Bream, " catty	100 90	赤魚
Catfish, " "	60 50	鹹魚
Codfish, Salt, " "	160 —	墨魚
Crabs, " "	80 60	墨魚